

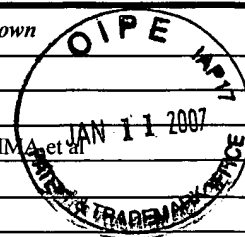
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Application Number 10/049,733
Filing Date November 8, 2002
First Named Inventor Yoichi KAWASHIMA et al
Examiner Name Jila M. Mohandes
Art Unit 3728
Attorney Docket No. 0388-020198



☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		
		Fee Paid (\$)
		Multiple Dependent Claims
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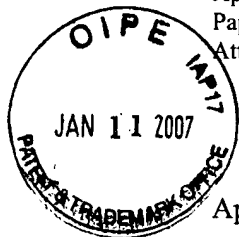
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Application No. 10/493,733
Paper Dated: January 9, 2007
Attorney Docket No.0388-020198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/493,733 Confirmation No. 4588
Applicants : Yoichi KAWASHIMA, et al.
Filed : November 8, 2002
Title : OPEN INSTILLATION CONTAINER AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE CONTAINER
Group Art Unit : 3728
Examiner : Jila M. Mohandesi
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which includes the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a and a copy of each non-United States patent document cited therein.

The references listed on form PTO/SB/08a are cited in a foreign Patent Office Search Report dated August 3, 2006, and November 1, 2006 in a Japanese application which is a counterpart to co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/493,877 filed August 28, 2004. Copies of the Japanese Patent Office Search Reports are enclosed.

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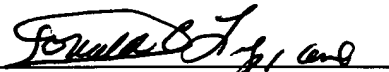
The claims of the above-identified application are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of co-pending Application No. 10/493,877. Since the Examiner has rejected the claims of the above-identified application on the grounds of double patents, Applicants are bringing the Examiner's attention to references recently cited in the co-pending application No. 10/493,877.

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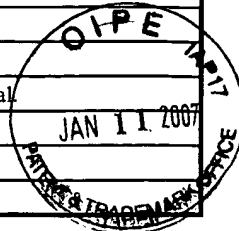
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			JP 07-275322	10/24/1995	Rohto Pharmaceut Co. Ltd.	√ Abstract
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